

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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R 281756Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1106  
INFO AMEMBASSY MADRID

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 08922

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEC, SP, MNUC, TECH  
SUBJECT: SPAIN AND NPT

REF: BRUSSELS 8013

1. COMMISSIONER BRUNNER TELLS ME (JULY 28) THAT WHILE IN MADRID (JULY 15-16) HE MENTIONED TO BOTH FOREIGN MINISTER OREJA AND PRIME MINISTER SUARES THE DESIRABILITY OF EARLY SPANISH RATIFICATION OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY. HE SAYS OREJA ASSURED HIM THAT THE GOVERNMENT UNDERSTOOD THE ISSUE AND THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING IT OUT OF THE WAY BEFORE SPAIN ENTERS THE COMMUNITY. BRUNNER ALSO WAS TOLD, HOWEVER, THAT THE ISSUE WAS STILL DIFFICULT INTERNALLY IN SPAIN, PARTICULARLY WITH KEY ELEMENTS OF THE MILITARY, SOME OF WHOM DO NOT WISH TO FORECLOSE THE NUCLEAR OPTION. CONSEQUENTLY, WHILE THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO RATIFY, THEY WOULD HAVE TO PREPARE THE GROUND WITH CARE AND THIS MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME. HINTON

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